

Please and add new Claim 59 as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

data analysis means for extracting data control information from data provided with the data control information to be used for restricting various processes;

data processing means for performing various processes for the data added with the data control information;

display means for displaying a process function of each of the various processes to be executed by said data processing means; and

control means for controlling said data processing means and said display means in accordance with the data control information extracted by said data analysis means,

wherein said control means inhibits to execute an inhibited process in accordance with the data control information extracted from the data and controls said display means to change a display style of the process function of each of the various processes to an inhibition display style.

2. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said display means to display a notice that the data is provided with a process restriction.

3. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said display means to display a disabled execution when the inhibited process is selected.

4. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said display means to change a display color as the inhibition display style.

5. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said display means to blink a display as the inhibition display style.

6. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the data control information includes copyright information or editing inhibition information based upon the copyright information.

7. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the editing inhibition information includes at least one of color conversion, sharpness, transparency, boundary process, inversion, overlap, rotation, mask, insertion to photo frame, and mixture.

8. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the editing inhibition information is information for stepwise restricting process contents in accordance with an editing inhibition level of the information.

9. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said control means inhibits to execute an inhibited process in accordance with the editing inhibition level.

10. (Unamended) A data processing apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the data is image data.

16. (Unamended) A data processing system comprising:

- a data supplying apparatus for distributing data and corresponding data control information in response to a data distribution request; and
- a data processing apparatus for restricting to executed an inhibited process in accordance with the data control information extracted from the data and controlling display means to determine a display style of a process function of each of various processes, wherein:
  - said data supplying apparatus comprises: storage means for storing and managing the data and data control information; registration means for registering the data and the data control information in said storage means; and data control information providing means responsive to the data distribution request for extracting the data control information corresponding to the data and adding the data control information to the data; and
  - said data processing apparatus comprises: data analysis means for extracting the data control information from the data provided with the data control information to be used for restricting the various processes; data processing means for performing the various processes for the data added with the data control information; display means for displaying a process function of each of the various processes to be executed by said data processing means; and

control means for controlling said data processing means and said display means in accordance with the data control information extracted by said data analysis means,

wherein said control means inhibit to execute an inhibited process in accordance with the data control information extracted from the data and controls said display means to change a display style of the process function of each of the various processes to an inhibition display style.

17. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein said control means controls said display means to display a notice that the data is provided with a process restriction.

18. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein said control means controls said display means to display a disabled execution when the inhibited process is selected.

19. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein said control means controls said display means to change a display color as the inhibition display style.

20. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein said control means controls said display means to blink a display as the inhibition display style.

21. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein the data control information includes copyright information or editing inhibition information based upon the copyright information.

22. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein the data is image data.

23. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 16, wherein the data control information includes copyright information and a editing inhibition code based on the copyright information.

24. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 23, wherein the editing inhibition information includes at least one of color conversion, sharpness, transparency, boundary process, inversion, overlap, rotation, mask, insertion to photo frame, and mixture.

25. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 23, wherein the editing inhibition information is information for stepwise restricting process contents in accordance with an editing inhibition level of the information.

26. (Unamended) A data processing system according to claim 25, wherein said control means inhibits to execute an inhibited process in accordance with the editing inhibition level.

Claim 27 has been cancelled.

Claim 28 has been cancelled.

Claim 29 has been cancelled.

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Claim 54 has been cancelled.

Claim 55 has been cancelled.

Claim 56 has been cancelled.

57. (Unamended) A computer readable program for executing the steps of:  
extracting data control information from data provided with the data control  
information to be used for restricting various processes;

performing various processes for the data added with the data control  
information;  
displaying a process function of each of the various processes to be performed;  
and  
controlling the performing and the displaying in accordance with the extracted  
data control information,  
wherein said controlling inhibits execution of an inhibited process in  
accordance with the data control information extracted from the data and controls the displaying  
to change a display style of the process function of each of the various processes to an inhibition  
display style.

Claim 58 has been cancelled.

Please add new Claim 59 as follows:

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~~59~~ (New) A data processing method comprising:

a data analysis step of extracting data control information from data provided  
with the data control information to be used for restricting various processes;

a data processing step of performing various processes for the data provided  
with the data control information;

a display step of displaying a process function of each of the various processes  
to be executed by said data processing step; and